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Applicants : Kazuhisa ARAI, et al.

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For : MACHINE FOR PROCESSING ELECTRODES FORMED

ON A PLATE-LIKE WORKPIECE

## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.